

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 14-36 are pending, of which claims 1-12, 14-16, and 33-36 are allowed, and claims 17-32 are rejected. Claims 17-32 are amended. No claim is canceled or added. Claims 1-12 and 14-36 are pending upon entry of this amendment. Applicant thanks the Examiner for examination of the claims pending in this application and addresses the Examiner's comments below.

Claims 17-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. As discussed and agreed during the November 17 Examiner Interview, claims 17-32 as amended are directed toward statutory subject matter and are allowable. Support for the claim amendments is found in the specification as filed at, for example, in paragraph [0016] on pages 5-6 ("examples of suitable media include, but are not limited to, a floppy disk, CD-ROM, DVD, magnetic disk, memory chip, ROM, RAM, an ASIC, a configured processor, all optical media, all magnetic tape or other magnetic media, or any other medium from which a computer processor can read instructions").

In conclusion, Applicant submits that the claims as amended are patentable and requests that the application be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone in order to advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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